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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

M. Philipp

Appln. No. 09/445,803

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: SURFACE ANTIGENS AND PROTEINS
USEFUL IN COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS AND PREVENTION OF
LYME DISEASE

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) Examiner: R. Swartz

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08A is attached and a copy of the reference is enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months from the filing date of this application, and after the receipt of a first Office Action. Therefore, the fee of \$180 is believed due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed document identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A during the course of examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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